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filed October 11, 1988 (now abandoned), which was a CIP of Ser. No. 07/228,550, filed [August 4, 1998] August 4, 1988 (now abandoned), which was a CIP of Ser. No. 06/901,602, filed August 29, 1986 (now abandoned), which was a CIP of SER. No. 06/892,423, filed August 4, 1986 (now abandoned). Ser. No. 07/228,550, filed August 4, 1988 (now abandoned) was also a CIP of SER. No. 06/895,857, filed August 12, 1986 (now abandoned); and a CIP of SER. No. 06/895,463, filed August 11, 1986 (now abandoned), the disclosures of which are herein incorporated by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, and 12 as follows:

1. (Once amended) An isolated antibody which specifically binds to an antigenic molecule from an isolated human herpes virus [having]

wherein said isolated human herpes virus has the morphology of a human herpes virus and a double-stranded DNA genome of about 170 Kb,

wherein genomic DNA from said isolated human herpes virus hybridizes under stringent conditions with nucleic acid of molecular clone ZVH14 (ATCC Accession No. 40,247); and

further wherein said <u>antibody</u> does not specifically bind to an antigenic <u>molecule from</u> [first nucleic acid does not hybridize under stringent conditions with the nucleic acid of]

- (a) Epstein-Barr virus;
- (b) human cytomegalovirus (CMV);
- (c) Herpes Simplex virus (HSV);
- (d) Varicella-Zøster virus (VZV); or
- (e) Herpes virus saimiri.
- 2. (Once amended) A method of detecting <u>human herpesvirus-6</u>
 (HHV-6) [HHV-6] in a biological sample comprising the steps of:

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